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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 30-3744 CIP2 (4820) | | |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 08/747,471 | FILING DATE: November 12, 1996 | EXAMINER: N.M. Eloshway | GROUP ART UNIT: 3727 | | | |
| INVENTION: BARRIER UNITS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM | | | | | | |
| INVENTOR(s): IGOR PALLEY ET AL. | | | | | | |
| TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 52 | 0 | X \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | X 100 | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| <p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account 01-1125 . A triplicate _____ No. _____ copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and requests that the \$ 120 fee be charged to Deposit Account 01-1125 _____ No. _____ A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1125</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ May 9, 2006 _____ Date Signature _____ Roger H. Criss _____ Attorney Name _____ 239-254-0971 _____ Phone Reg. Number </p> | | | | | | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by fax to 571-273-8300 to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 9, 2006. <p style="text-align: right;"> _____ (Signature) Roger H. Criss, Attorney of Record May 9, 2006 </p> | | | | | | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Igor Palley et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

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VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.